

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 15 illustrates a preferred embodiment of the hull 1500, in which the hull wall 1502 is gradually tapered. The wall 1502 thickness is greater at the base edge than at the leading edge or open end. This design is used to precisely control the rate of peel back of the hull 1502. By increasing the overall thickness the hull 1502, the peel back rate will be slowed and, conversely, narrowing the thickness will increase the rate of peel back. The taper enables the peel back to start quickly while the thicker bottom maintains the necessary rigidity. If the hull has a uniform thickness, the initialization of the peel back can be too slow to effectively release the core particles simultaneously. The peel back rate must be equal to that of the velocity of the projectile in order to provide the controlled release. Generally the peel back rate is between about .0005 and ~~.0001~~ .001 seconds. Therefore, as the velocity of the projectile is changed, through projectile size, power type or other customizations, the peel back rate is adjusted accordingly.